

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6543  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 1387

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM: DEMARCHE TO GOR

REF STATE 204786

1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL DELAYED REACHING KIGALI UNTIL AFTER  
BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE, I MADE SUBJECT PRESENTATION TO  
ACTING FONMIN RENZAHU AUGUST 18. RENZAHU WAS SURPRISED  
TO LEARN US WAS NOT PARTICIPATING AND FEARED OUR  
ABSENCE WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF STRENGTHENING OUR OPPONENTS.  
I EXPLAINED PUBLIC OPINION CONTEXT IN WHICH OUR POSITION  
HAD BEEN FORMULATED, STRESSING THAT POPULAR AND CON-  
GRESSIONAL CONFIDENCE IN UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WAS  
BADLY SHAKEN BY RESOLUTIONS WHICH CONDEMNED AS "RACISTS"  
THE VERY PEOPLE AMERICANS THOUGHT OF AS PRIMARY VICTIMS  
OF RACISM. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT OUR ABSENCE FROM ILO  
AND UNESCO ON SIMILAR GROUNDS SEEMED TO HAVE HAD  
MODERATING EFFECT ON BOTH.

2. RENZAHU TOLD ME HE WOULD INSURE THAT RWANDAN  
DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE UNDERSTOOD IT SHOULD NOT IN ANY  
EVENT BE OUT FRONT IN SUPPORTING ANY Z-R TYPE RESOLUTION.  
HE COULD NOT ASSURE ME, HOWEVER, THAT RWANDA WOULD  
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OPPOSE SUCH A RESOLUTION.  
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